

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 19 as follows  
(hyperlinks removed):

It is also known to combine carabiners with other known  
useful items, as, for example, is disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos.  
5,270,909, 6,223,372 and 6,527,434 , U.S. Design Patent Nos.  
D459,338 and D469,023 and at the following websites  
[www.fiskars.com](http://www.fiskars.com), [www.demstore.com](http://www.demstore.com), [www.branders.com](http://www.branders.com),  
[www.advantageindustries.com](http://www.advantageindustries.com) and [www.promoplace.com](http://www.promoplace.com)]].